

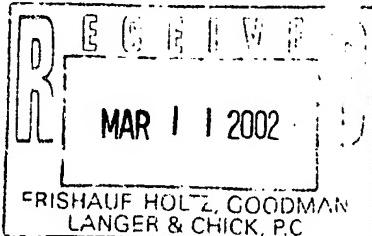


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Applicant(s): Roland RUPP et al

Serial No. : 10/071,035

Filed : February 8, 2002

For : METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE
DATA TRANSMISSION RATE IN A
FIELDBUS SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2152

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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